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QUEEN CONDUCTS

FIRST MEETING

Miss Susan Babcock, Honored Queen of Bethel 50, Job's Daughters, held her first meeting on June 5. Plans for the new term were discussed. Mrs. Edna Babcock, deputy, instructed the new officers in their work.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Island Theme Chosen by Junior Woman's Club for Installation Services of New Officers

"Aloha Mul," meaning "hail and farewell," was the delightful theme for the decor used at the Woman's Clubhouse last Wednesday evening when the Junior Woman's club held its installation of new officers. Huge palms and leis were used throughout the rooms and at the tables where dinner was served prior to the installation. Centerpieces were miniature islands, huts and trees. Place cards held miniature orchids.

Conducting the installation was Mrs. B. E. Reese, president of the Marina district, assisted by Mrs. Ronald H. Smith, first vice president of the newly formed district.

Mrs. James K. Lees was installed as president of the Junior club to succeed Mrs. Robert Mowry. Others receiving their official duties were Mrs. Russell Clauson, first vice president; Mrs. John Schwartz, second vice president; Mrs. R. J. Setting, third vice president; Mrs. Phillip Hoffman, recording secretary; Mrs. Lee Allen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Waddell, treasurer; Mrs. George Blahnik, reporter; Miss Jerry Wood, auditor; Mrs. Allen Hofferber, parliamentarian.

Others were Mrs. Fred Smith, philanthropy; Mrs. Joe Bay, junior-senior director, and Mrs. Tom Halasey, federation secretary.

Mrs. Grover Van Deventer represented Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, the new co-ordinator.

Preceding the dinner Mrs. Robert Mowry entertained at a punch party at her home, 1615 Juniper, for her executive board and several special guests. They were Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Smith, both Marina district officers, and the Junior club's current advisors, Misses John Melville, D. J. Thomson, and Grover C. Van Deventer.



JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OFFICERS... were installed in a ceremony following a dinner meeting at the clubhouse last Wednesday evening. Amid a South Sea island decor Mrs. B. E. Reese, president of the new Marina district of the California Federation of Women's Clubs installed each officer and explained her duties. Pictured are, from left, Mrs. James K. Lees, new president, Mrs. Reese, installing officer and Mrs. Robert Mowry, retiring president.



AT THE TEA SERVICE... when the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters installed new officers last Monday evening, June 11. Conducting the installation was Mrs. William Clifton of Long Beach, district deputy of the Court. Mrs. Francis Gately of Court St. Catherine was the installing monitor. Other officers installed were Mrs. Donald Cowden, vice regent; Mrs. Gerald Revell, prophetess; Mrs. Dennis Flacy, financial secretary; Mrs. Frank Cavanagh, historian; Mrs. Robert O'Brien, treasurer; Mrs. Gerald Loew, monitor; Mrs. William Korchesky, sentinel; Mrs. Thomas Moore, lecturer; Mrs. John Murray, organist. Trustees are Misses William Hardesty, Leroy Armstrong and John McVey.

Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters, Install New Officers

Mrs. Joseph Terkmanny was installed as grand regent of the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America at impressive ceremonies at the parish hall Monday evening, June 11. Conducting the installation was Mrs. William Clifton of Long Beach, district deputy of the Court. Mrs. Francis Gately of Court St. Catherine was the installing monitor. Other officers installed were Mrs. Donald Cowden, vice regent; Mrs. Gerald Revell, prophetess; Mrs. Dennis Flacy, financial secretary; Mrs. Frank Cavanagh, historian; Mrs. Robert O'Brien, treasurer; Mrs. Gerald Loew, monitor; Mrs. William Korchesky, sentinel; Mrs. Thomas Moore, lecturer; Mrs. John Murray, organist. Trustees are Misses William Hardesty, Leroy Armstrong and John McVey.

Many Visit Iris Garden

The Iris garden, in full bloom, at the home of Mrs. Elsa F. Stone, 4010 Spencer St., has attracted numerous flower enthusiasts, especially iris lovers, during the past six weeks. Among the many outstanding specimens bringing much admiration were the Oncocyclus, the orchid-iris of Palestine, and the hardy Regalis of Turkestan. Also in full bloom was the Strathmore from England. This iris was personally selected by Her Majesty Queen Mother Elizabeth and was named for her own home. Visitors also saw the Thurlow weed in bloom, the Haynei and the Butterfly orchid and they proclaimed the Lathario as the queen of the garden.

Louise Beckett Plights Vows With Paul Mikel at Nativity

Simplicity marked the wedding ceremony on Saturday afternoon, June 9, at 1 o'clock at Nativity Catholic church when Miss Louise Marie Beckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Beckett, 1326 W. 209th St., became the bride of Paul Mikel, son of Charles P. Mikel, 25338 Walnut Ave., Lomita. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a street length gown of pale green lace over taffeta with white accessories. Her jewelry was a single strand of pearls and she wore a corsage of white orchids. Miss Beverly Beckett served as her sister's maid of honor. She wore a pastel orchid crystalline gown with white accessories and her corsage was of yellow and white roses. Jerry Coulter served as best man.

GAMMA PHIS TO DISCUSS CONFAB

Convention plans will be the topic of the next meeting of the South Bay Alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta on Wednesday, June 20, at 8 p.m. at 4349 Ranch View Road, Rolling Hills. All Gamma Phis in the area are invited to attend this last meeting of the season. Several social events will highlight the summer for this group but no more business meetings will be held until fall. Reservations for Wednesday's meeting may be made with either of the co-hostesses Mrs. C. Gordon Murphy or Miss Dorothy Hamilton.

RETURN HOME

Billy Mental of Mesa, Ariz., who had spent the past week here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Gordon, 1423 Acacia, left Saturday for his home. He was accompanied by his cousin, Jack Gordon, who will spend the summer in Mesa.

AFSIS Foreign Students Are Special Guests at Torrance Pilot Club Meet

Pilot Club of Torrance, at its regular dinner meeting on Wednesday, June 13, in the Rumpus Room of Higgins Brick Yard, 2217 West 174th St., entertained as its special guests Gloria Montesinos from Spain, Ary Willemsen from Holland, and Arno Mehling from Germany. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mosley, co-chairmen of the Torrance Chapter of the American Field Service.

The students, in turn, entertained the group of Pilots and other guests by telling of their experiences and personal impressions of Torrance and the American way of life during their stay here. They have been attending Torrance High School during the past school year and living in the homes of members of the Torrance Chapter of the American Field Service, under whose auspices the students were brought to the United States.

The Pilot Club of Torrance is one of some 400 service clubs in Pilot International, one of the five members of the Council of Women's International Classified Service Clubs for executive business and professional women. One of the principal aims of Pilot

international, based upon the foundation of local community service, is to strive toward building a bridge to international peace through the promotion of good will and understanding among peoples of all nations. In keeping with this program, the local Pilot Club recently sent a 50-pound carton of used cotton clothing, along with such items as school and sewing supplies, aspirin tablets, and material for making bandages, to the American Mission to Lepers, located at Manila in the Philippines. Included in the future projects of the Pilot Club of Torrance is the collecting of magazines to be sent to foreign countries, principally those behind the Iron Curtain, in cooperation with the program to bring to those peoples an understanding of our American way of life.



A GRATIFYING YEAR... for the Torrance Memorial hospital auxiliary was climaxed as Mrs. Eugene Cook, retiring president, hands a check for \$6200 to Henry Creeger, president of the hospital board. The check, which will be used for equipping several rooms in the new wing, represents a year of successful endeavors by the auxiliary members under the direction of Mrs. Cook. Greatest amount of the money was derived from the annual Valentine's Ball.

Mrs. Renfro Entertains Niece

Mrs. E. A. Renfro, 20829 S. Brighton, entertained at a bridal shower complimenting her niece, Miss Jessie Poulain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Meyer, formerly of Gardena, who is engaged to Robert L. Dugger, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dugger of West Los Angeles.

Co-hostesses for the party, which was attended by 23 relatives and friends, were Mrs. Edna Meyer, grandmother of the bride-elect, and Miss Peggy Wood. The couple will be married in August. Miss Poulain was graduated from Gardena High school in 1951 after which she attended Oklahoma A. and M. at Still-

GRADUATION PARTY AT HOWARD WOOD

The first Howard Wood Elementary PTA graduation party was held Wednesday, June 13, at 8 at the YWCA, 2320 Carson St. Under the supervision of the outgoing board, which chose as chairman Mrs. M. Phillips and Mmes. Hal LaMour, P. M. Crossman, William Dickson, and the eighth grade teachers James Armstrong and A. J. Costas. Mrs. Thomas Pattishall represented the eighth grade mothers. The program was in the hands of the graduates prior to the serving of refreshments by the committee. As in the past the PTA gave all the students a corsage or boutonniere. A traditional affair will be planned from recommendations of the group, who met numerous times to assure the success of the event.

Authoress Reviews Her Book 'Listen, I Dream' For Guests

A review of the new book of poems "Listen, I Dream" by its authoress was the pleasant entertainment for a number of friends invited to a luncheon given by Mrs. William Bourne, 1453 W. 216th St., complimenting her sister, Stella Eisenhower Flewelling, who recently had her book published.

Mrs. Flewelling, who has lived in Torrance for the past 15 years, is a former school teacher from Texas. She has also taught art and has had several short stories published. Since living in Torrance, she has served as a woman's counselor for National Supply Co. She is the mother of three children and boasts three grandchildren. "Although I have written several songs, short stories and articles, poetry is my favorite," said the local writer. Her new book is a collection of poems over several years and is now on the shelves in book stores throughout the South Bay. Mrs. Flewelling has already selected the title for her next book, "Suntime I Find," which will be ready for publication in about a year.



MRS. STELLA EISENHOWER FLEWELLING... Published Book of Poems